

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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a tri-plate stripline filter having at least one pair of striplines arranged between first input and output terminals for filtering input signals through said first input terminal to select signals of a given frequency band for delivery to said first output terminal, each of said striplines having a via-hole at each of its respective ends, said first input and output terminals having via-holes;

a top ground layer having second input and output terminals formed of closed loop striplines containing via-holes connected respectively with the via-holes of said first input and output terminals of said stripline filter, and

a capacitor compensator connected to a closed loop stripline connected to a via-hole connected with one of the via-holes of the striplines of said stripline filter to connect said capacitor compensator with one of the striplines of said stripline filter; and

a bottom ground layer connected to other via-holes of the stripline of said stripline filter which are not connected with said capacitor compensator, wherein said other via-holes ground said stripline.